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CLASSICAL LANGUAGE IN KANNADA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of Linguistic Experts of Sahitya Akademy set up to consider to award classical language status to Kannada has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the report alongwith the further action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which a final decision to declare the Kannada as classical language is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE(SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.